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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8440

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT HIJACKING

REF: KUWAIT 3742 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT 0930 HRS EMBOFF INFORMED BY BRITISH EMBASSY, WHICH HAS TWO OFFICERS AT AIRPORT, THAT THE SOUTH YEMENI AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT IS NEGOTIATING AT PLANE SIDE WITH THE HIJACKERS. GOK HAD INFORMED HIJACKERS THAT GOK WOULD FURNISH "GOK OFFICIAL" AS HOSTAGE IN RETURN FOR RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AND ALLOW AIRCRAFT TO PROCEED TO ADEN, WHERE HIJACKERS NOW INDICATE THEY WISH TO GO. HIJACKERS REFUSED THIS OFFER AND REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD RELEASE PASSENGERS IN ADEN OR BAHRAIN. GOK REFUSED AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE CURRENTLY STALEMATED.

2. BRIT EMB FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE PLANE HAS EXPENDED
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ALL FUEL AND SHUT DOWN ALL ENGINES. PILOT HAS ASKED FOR GROUND SUPPORT, AIR CONDITIONING, FOOD AND WATER.

3. BRIT EMB COULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIRM LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT HIJACKERS HAD ASKED FOR RELEASE OF 300 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS.
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